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SUBJECT: DRC MEETINGS ON FORCE PROPOSALS/GOALS

REF: A. USNATO 1014

B. USNATO 0909

C. USNATO 1069

1. MISSION WISHES TO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF DRC MEETINGS ON
FORCE GOALS AND TO INSURE THAT THESE MEETINGS PRODUCE RESULTS
IN THE FORM OF IMPROVED NATO CONVENTIONAL FORCE CAPABILITIES.
RUMSFELD AND/OR DCM (MCAULIFFE) PLAN TO PERSONALLY PARTICIPATE
IN SELECTED DRC MEETINGS TO HIGHLIGHT U.S. INTEREST TO ALLIES.

2. REVISED MEETING SCHEDULE (POSITIONS OF US AND BELGIUM REVERSED)
IS AS FOLLOWS:

5. MARCH, P.M. FRG

7 MARCH, A.M. BELGIUM

P.M. US

12 MARCH, A.M. UK

P.M. CANADA

14 MARCH, A.M. NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG

P.M. NORWAY

19 MARCH DENMARK

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21 MARCH ITALY

26 MARCH, A.M. GREECE, PORTUGAL

P.M. TURKEY

3. FOR BEST CHANCE OF ACHIEVING GOALS SET BY SECDEF, I
SUGGEST THAT WASHINGTON CONSIDER HAVING REPRESENTATIVE
SUCH AS DASD BERGOLD OR B/GEN LOBDELL, OR SOMEONE
EQUALLY APPROPRIATE, COME TO BRUSSELS AND ATTEND ONE OR
TWO KEY REVIEW SESSIONS SUCH AS FRG ON 5 MARCH, BELGIUM
AND US ON 7 MARCH, UK ON 12 MARCH, OR ITALY ON 21 MARCH.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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